



Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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Fix a Leak Week is March 15 to 21

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It's fix a leak week March 15th through 21st and one of the first things you can do is find out if you have a leak.

A good method to check for leaks is to examine your winter water usage. It's likely that a family of four has a serious leak problem if its winter water use exceeds 12,000 gallons per month.

Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.

One way to find out if you have a toilet leak is to place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Make sure to flush immediately after this experiment to avoid staining the tank.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 800-361-4827 or visit dnr.mo.gov.